(After lunch—2-30 p.m.)

VI.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER—(*cont*.)

(4) NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

MR. SPEAKER : Before we begin the actual business, I have to make some announcements.

I have to announce to the House that under Rule 207 (1) of the Madras Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate the following seven Members of this Assembly to be Members of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1957–58 :—

Sri K. Anbazhagan.
,, A. Vedaratnam Pillai.
,, K. R. Nallasivam.
Srimathi Hemalatha Devi .
Sri K. Vinayakam.
,, P. G. Karuthiruman.
The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam.

Under Rule 208 (1) of the Assembly Rules, I nominate Sri K. Anbazhagan to be the Chairman of the Committee.

(5) NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that under Rule 196 (1) of the Madras Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate the following ten Members of this Assembly to be members of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1957–58 :—

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam, Minister for Finance.
Srimathi T. N. Anandanayaki.
Sri S. Lazar.
,, M. Muni Reddy,
,, M. Karunanithi.
,, R. Srinivasa Iyer.
,, T. T. Daniel.
,, V. Sankaran.
,, S. Nagaraja Monigar.
,, K. S. G. Haja Sheriff.

Under Rule 197 of the Assembly Rules, I nominate Sri R. Srinivasa Ayyar to be the Chairman of the Committee.

VIII.—GOVERNMENT BILL—THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX, SALES OF MOTOR SPIRIT TAXATION AND ENTERTAINMENTS TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER : We shall now take up the Bill.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Sir, I rise on a point of order. The Madras General Sales Tax. Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation and Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1957, was